



Loudoun News

Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

It has been a good two weeks for transportation related issues in Loudoun County.

First, I was pleased to attend the signing ceremony of the agreements to move forward with the infrastructure improvements along Route 28. Second, Congressman Frank Wolf informed my office that he has been able to secure an additional \$35 million to help bring mass transit out the Dulles corridor. This is on top of the \$117 million he has secured for this criti-

cally important project (see page two).

We have much more work to do on transportation related issues, but these two events help a great deal in addressing the concerns of our residents and business community.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions.

Scott K. York
Chairman

Route 28 Agreement Signed!



Chairman York addresses the assembled officials and citizens at the Route 28 Signing Ceremony as Governor Warner looks on.

I was pleased to join my colleagues on the Loudoun Board of Supervisors, property owners along Route 28, Fairfax officials and Governor Mark Warner for the signing of the agreement for the infrastructure improvements along the Route 28 corridor.

Loudoun County worked very hard to ensure that these projects would move forward and took a leadership role in working with Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Transportation to ensure that they did. Thankfully with the hard work of a dedicated staff we were able to craft an agreement that will permit these important interchange improvements to be made.

Route 28 is an important transportation and economic development corridor -- its improvement is necessary.

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Local Vendors Wanted

Local area vendors are invited to the Loudoun County Purchasing's Buyer/Seller Information Exchange sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to give area businesses the opportunity to meet the County's Purchasing staff and become familiar with the County's procurement process. These will be informal sessions open to all vendors to discuss the County's processes, upcoming contracts and any vendor questions or concerns.

Representatives of area businesses are invited to attend:

Thursday • October 17 • 11:00 a.m.

Thursday • November 14 • 3:00 p.m.

Friday • December 13 • 10:00 a.m.

The Buyer/Seller Information Exchange sessions will be held in the Lovettsville Room on the 1st floor of the County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., in Leesburg.

To reserve a seat, call (703) 777-0403 or send an email to pcogle@loudoun.gov.

Congressman Wolf Delivers More Transportation \$\$\$

I am pleased to report that Congressman Frank Wolf has informed my office that the House Appropriations Committee approved funding for several transportation projects in northern Virginia, including another \$35 million to help bring mass transit out the Dulles corridor. Congress at Mr. Wolf's request has already provided \$117 million for the project.

According to Congressman Wolf the Committee also approved the following:

- \$1.75 million to study and conduct preliminary engineering of a Route 7 bypass from Leesburg west to Route 9. The study would be done by VDOT.
- \$7.6 million for improvement to the 14th Street bridge to make it easier to get off the bridge heading north on the GW Parkway and to get on the bridge heading south on the Parkway.

Helping Our Special Citizens



Loudoun County Employees Team

I was pleased to be part of the Loudoun County team at the Plane Pull held at Dulles Airport to benefit the Special Olympics.

The event drew 59 teams raising \$110,000. Our Loudoun County team placed 5th pulling the 727 plane 12 feet in 7.9 seconds! The winning team represented the National Air and Space Museum at Dulles with a time of 7.43 seconds.